

## Message Text

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R 281655Z FEB 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BONN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6269  
INFO USLO PEKING  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA  
AMEMBASSY MAPUTO  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN  
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, PEPR, MASS, CH, RH  
SUBJECT: GERMAN EXPERTS IN THE PRC

REF: PEKING 463

1. IN THE COURSE OF A RECENT TOUR D'HORIZON ON FRG-PRC RELATIONS, THE FOREIGN OFFICE DESK OFFICER FOR THE PRC MENTIONED THAT MEMBERS OF THE KPD (THE PEKING-ORIENTED GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY) TRAVELED FREQUENTLY TO THE PRC. SEVERAL MEMBERS WERE CURRENTLY WORKING IN PEKING IN VARIOUS LANGUAGE INSTITUTES AND PRESS SERVICES.

2. DURING THE DISCUSSION, OUR CONTACT WENT TO HIS FILES AND RETRIEVED SEVERAL COPIES OF A GERMAN LANGUAGE  
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NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN THE PRC WHICH HE SAID WAS LARGELY THE WORK OF THE KPD CADRE. ON THE FRONT OF ONE COPY WAS A PICTURE OF ZIMBABWE "FREEDOM FIGHTERS." THE CAPTION WAS A SOLICIATION FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

3. WE DID NOT PURSUE THE SUBJECT FURTHER, NOT KNOWING THE SENSITIVITY OF USLO'S INFORMATION. HOWEVER, IF

THE DEPARTMENT OR USLO'S CONSIDERS IT USEFUL, WE WOULD BE WILLING TO BROACH THE SUBJECT INFORMALLY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE FRG HAS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

4. COMMENT: WE NOTE FOR THE RECORD THAT WERNER HEULER, A MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO OF THE KPD HEADED A DELEGATION WHICH VISITED PEKING FROM SEPTEMBER 15 TO OCTOBER 12, 1977 AS GUESTS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY. HEULER WAS RECEIVED PRIVATELY BY HUA KUO-FENG ON OCTOBER 1. MEEHAN

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